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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

- Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:
 - Enclosed: (X)
 - (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 8 pages.
- Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee						2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
1 Month Extension						2251 (\$60)		\$0
2 Month Extension						2252 (\$225)		\$225
3 Month Extension						2253 (\$510)		\$0
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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$620 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

4. Other Enclosures:

(X) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted, KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: August 31, 2006

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